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P R I O R   A R T   S T A T E M E N T

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant would like to call to the examiner's attention the July/August 1998 article "The New UL1449 Standard for Transient Voltage Surge Suppressors". This article pertains to the UL1449. This article includes as its figure 2 a surge circuit like that included in figure 7 of the present application - a surge circuit that disconnects the line on operation.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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